

FHD-793
FREDERICK ARMORY
Frederick
Public (Restricted)

1913

The Frederick Armory is a two-story brick structure with full basement designed by architect John B. Hamme. The facade is executed in Flemish bond, and emulates a medieval fortification. A newer and nearly identical facade has been added to the rear of the building. The Armory is situated on the northeast corner of Baker Park and is across the street from the western boundary of the Frederick Historic District.

The Armory was built for Company A, First Regiment of the Maryland National Guard. Company A traces its origins to the band of Frederick riflemen led by Michael Cresap, who joined Revolutionary War troops in June of 1775. The Armory has served the City of Frederick in numerous ways over the years as much needed community meeting and convention/exhibition space,

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections**1. Name**

historic Frederick Armory

and or common

2. Location

street & number Bentz and Second Streets N/A not for publication
city, town Frederick N/A vicinity of Sixth Congressional District
state Maryland code 24 county Frederick code 021

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name State of Maryland, Military Department Contact: Col. Raymond Clift
728-3388 x244
street & number 231 West Hoffman Street
city, town Baltimore N/A vicinity of state Maryland 21201

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse

street & number

city, town Frederick state Maryland 21701

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Maryland Historical Trust
Historic Sites Inventory has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☒ no
date 1980 ☐ federal ☒ state ☐ county ☐ local
depository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust, 21 State Circle
city, town Annapolis state Maryland 21401

7. Description

Condition☐ excellent☒ good☐ fair☐ deteriorated☐ ruins☐ unexposed**Check one**☐ unaltered☒ altered**Check one**☒ original site☐ moveddate N/A**Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance**

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The building, setting on a full basement, is two stories tall and emulates a Medieval fortification. The east and west facades are connected by a one-story drill hall. A bronze plaque in the center hall names John B. Hamme as architect and Lloyd C. Culler as builder, and dates the building 1913. The center front block is executed in red brick laid in Flemish bond pattern. The front (Bentz Street) facade faces east and is comprised of symmetrical two-bay sections on each side of a center block containing three-story towers. The side sections contain two windows at basement level with 2/2 sash and stone water table. First and second floor windows occur two at each level. These have 4/4 sash and brick segmental lintels and stone sills. A dentilled cornice crosses each side section (10 dentils two headers tall per section) surmounted by 6 crenelles with stone caps at the roofline.

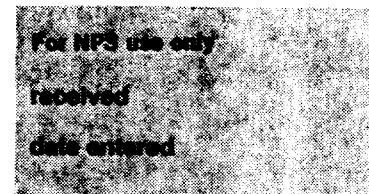
The center of the front facade is characterized by two three-story towers flanking a one-bay center section with stone segmentally arched doorway. The stone water table corresponding to that of the side sections crosses the bases of the towers. Towers are octagonal and contain one window in each of their three full sides at first and second floor levels, 2/2 replacement sash, stone lintels and sills. A band of stone molding corresponding to the line of the dentilled cornice of the side sections crosses the towers above the second floor windows. The third floor of the towers feature narrow decorative slots (one header wide) centered over the windows of the lower floors. The slots have stone caps and sills. At the roof levels of the tower are two narrow stone strip moldings with dentils between the strips, one dentil to each of the three full sides of the towers.

The center section of the front facade features wide double doors recessed 3-4 feet under the segmental arch. Surmounting the arch at the front wall plane is a rectangular stone panel identifying the building as the possession of the Maryland National Guard. At second floor is a segmentally arched window composed of three 2/6 casement windows under a 6-pane horizontal strip. The window arch is finished at the corners with square stone pieces. The dentilled cornice of the side sections continues across the center block and four stone capped crenelles top the center section. The center doorway is accessed by a cement ramp leading from the north (Second Street) side and gracefully turning cement steps leading from the front (Bentz Street) sidewalk.

The south (Baker Park) side of the front block contains four bays with one window each at basement, first and second floor levels, 4/4 sash on the upper floors. All windows have brick segmental arches and stone sills. The dentilled cornice and crenelled roofline continue as on the front facade.

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National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**



Continuation sheet Frederick Armory
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7. DESCRIPTION (continued)

The rear first floor drill hall over full basement is executed in red brick, common bond, and contains 8 bays separated by buttresses with stone capped set-backs corresponding to the bases and tops of the of the first floor windows. At basement level are one window per bay, with 4/4 sash, with brick segmental arches and stone sills. At first floor level are three windows per bay, 4/4 sash, with round brick lintels and stone sills. The last (extreme westernmost) bay is wider than the others, sits on a stone foundation and contains inside a slightly indented segmental arch three windows, 4/4 sash with rounded arches and stone sills. Above the first floor windows just under the segmental arch are two pairs of 6/6 sash windows with stone sills. Surrounding brick arch is accentuated with white stone keystone and corner pieces. Both sides of the drill hall are identical.

The rear (west) facade, executed in buff-colored glazed brick in Flemish bond pattern, is apparently a later addition. It does not appear in a 1914 photograph of the building (on file at the offices of the Frederick News Post). This rear facade is identical in structural details to the front (Bentz Street) facade except that it rests on a stone foundation, it omits the dentilled cornice, and is composed of a different kind of brick. Two flights of stairs lead up from the lawn under the towers to a common landing in front of the center double doors.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Verbal Boundary Description:

• In the City of Frederick:

BEGINNING for the portion hereby intended to be conveyed at a stake on the West side of North Bentz Street at the original north east corner of said lot and running thence N. 81-3/4 degrees West 180 feet, N. 16-3/4 degrees East 5.3 feet to the south side of West Second Street Extended; thence by and with the south side of said street N 85½ degrees North 64.1 feet, thence S 4½ degrees West 70.07 feet, S. 84¼ degrees East 103.05 feet, N. 16-3/4 degrees East 8 feet, S 82¼ degrees East 80/70 feet, S. 79 degrees East 88.28 feet, N. 16.3/4 degrees East 70.75 feet, to the place of beginning...

Boundary Justification:

The nominated property comprises the total parcel historically associated with the resource.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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Vertical files, Maryland Room, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore.
Vertical files, Frederick County Public Library, Frederick.
Official Program, Star Spangled Banner Centennial and Home Coming Celebration, Sept. 1914.
Clipping files, Editorial Dept., Frederick News-Post, Frederick.
"A" Company Association Banquet pamphlet 205th Anniversary 1775-1980, March 1980.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 0.7 acresQuadrangle name Frederick, MDQuadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

See Continuation Sheet No. 1

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	N/A	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Susanne Moore, Historic Sites Surveyororganization Maryland Historical Trustdate July 1980; revised 7/85street & number 21 State Circletelephone (301) 269-2438city or town Annapolisstate Maryland 21401

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

 national X state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

8-14-85title STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

date

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

date

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Frederick Armory

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Bentz and Second Streets

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC☐ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☒ MILITARY☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME State of Maryland, Military Department

Contact: Col. Raymond Clift

Telephone #: 728-3388 x 244

STREET & NUMBER

231 W. Hoffman Street

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21204

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 302

Folio #: 575

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

ENC-710

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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SEE CONTINUATION SHEET #1.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	1913	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	Architect: John B. Hamme
			Builder: Lloyd C. Culler
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			

The Frederick Armory was designed by John B. Hamme and built by Lloyd C. Culler in 1913. Hamme was a York, Pennsylvania architect and Culler a local contractor who also constructed several buildings at the Hood College Campus in Frederick.

The design is the product of the study of ideas gathered after inspection of several northern armories. Although the main purpose of the Armory was to maintain a "stable and proper" militia, it was also planned from the beginning that the public would share in the use of the building. The drill hall was intended to double as an auditorium to serve long-felt community needs for convention and meeting space.

The Armory was built for Company A, First Regiment of the Maryland National Guard. Company A traces its origins to the famous band of Frederick riflemen led by Michael Cresap, who joined the newly organized First Battalion of Infantry and saw action in subsequent border disputes and both world wars. The Armory was originally constructed to house one regimental headquarters and one other company sized element. Over the years it has housed medical, maintenance and other infantry companies. Since 1968, however, Company A has been the sole occupant. Over 16,000 men have passed through the Armory during their service in the Guard.

Like most of the armories in the State, the Frederick facility suffers from lack of vehicle storage space. Therefore, it must store most of its vehicles at Fort Detrick, several miles away.

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EE CONTINUATION SHEET 2.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 0.7 acres

Quadrangle name: Frederick

Quadrangle scale: 1:24000

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET #3.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Susanne Moore, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

July, 1980

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

(301) 269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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Frederick Armory
Frederick County
Description

Continuation Sheet #1

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Frederick Armory

Frederick County

Significance

Continuation Sheet #2

The Armory is across the street (Bentz Street) from the western boundary of the historic district of the City of Frederick which has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. The historic area is bounded by East Street on the East, Fourth Street ~~on the north~~, All Saints Street on the south and Bentz Street on the west.

RECOMMENDATION: Re-use of the Armory as a community recreation center in conjunction with present recreational facilities in adjoining Baker Park.

FDH-793
Frederick Armory
Frederick County
Geographical Data

Continuation Sheet #3

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

In the City of Frederick:

BEGINNING for the portion hereby intended to be conveyed at a stake on the West side of North Bentz Street at the original north east corner of said lot and running thence N. $81\frac{3}{4}$ degrees West 180 feet, N. $16\frac{3}{4}$ degrees East 5.3 feet to the south side of West Second Street Extended; thence by and with the south side of said street N $85\frac{1}{2}$ degrees North 64.1 feet, thence S. $4\frac{1}{2}$ degrees West 70.07 feet, S. $84\frac{1}{4}$ degrees East 103.05 feet, N. $16\frac{3}{4}$ degrees East 8 feet, S. $82\frac{1}{4}$ degrees East 30/72 feet, S. 79 degrees East 88.28 feet, N. $16\frac{3}{4}$ degrees East 70.75 feet, to the place of beginning...

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

W. Second at Bentz Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick — VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC
☐ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☒ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☒ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

STREET & NUMBER

Telephone #:

CITY, TOWN

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

N. Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick, Maryland

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

62-713

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT

☐ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED

☐ ALTERED

rear
additions

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE

☐ MOVED

DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Armory is a two story, detached brick building, seven bays wide and approximately twenty-three short bays in depth using yellow sand-colored brick on the front, north side, and newer, rear entrance facades with red brick on the south side, all in common bond. The front facade and the first five bays of the sides are capped by battlemented parapets accented by three story, octagonal-shaped battlemented towers rising on either side of the central entrance. This wide, segmentally arched entrance is now approached by a ramp for vehicles and contains heavy double doors of wood panels with small panes of glass. A narrow passageway between the towers crosses above this entrance emblazoned with a plaque proclaiming Maryland Guard and shields bearing the arms of the U.S. and of Maryland. Tall flagpoles rise from each tower bearing the U.S. and Maryland flags.

The first two stories of the towers are lighted by narrow, 1/1 windows with flat cement lintels and narrow slits for arrows pierce these walls above. A triple window lies above the entrance and the front end bays are lighted by regular 2/2 windows, all with two row brick segmental arches.

The 2/2 windows in the center sections of the sidewalls are grouped in pairs being recessed between brick piers and arched segmentally with marble keystones, forming drip moulds above these windows.

A newer, rear entrance section extends three bays in depth and resembles the front entrance with battlemented towers and parapets. The center drill shed section is surmounted by a segmentally arched roof and the building sets on a high foundation and basement.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Maryland troops of infantrymen, communication's specialists and bandsmen have trained and dispatched to serve their country in three major wars.

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ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN*

ORGANIZATION

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CITY of FREDERICK, MD. 21701*

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STREET & NUMBER

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STATE

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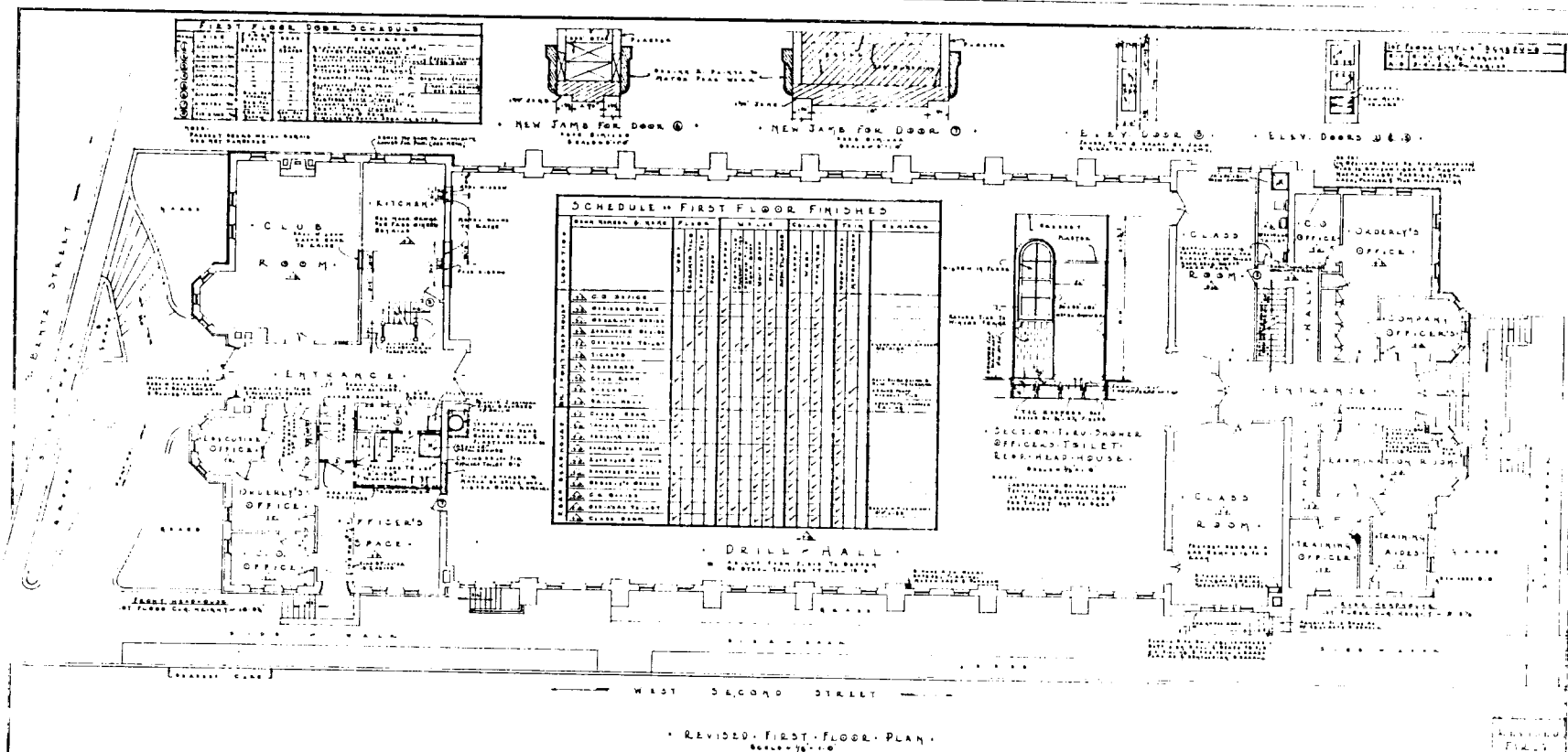
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CHAIN OF TITLE

Frederick Armory
Frederick County

302/575
2/5/1913
Deed

From Mary H. Eckstein and Christian H. Eckstein, her
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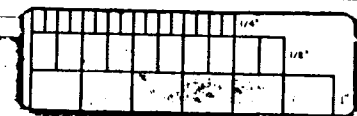
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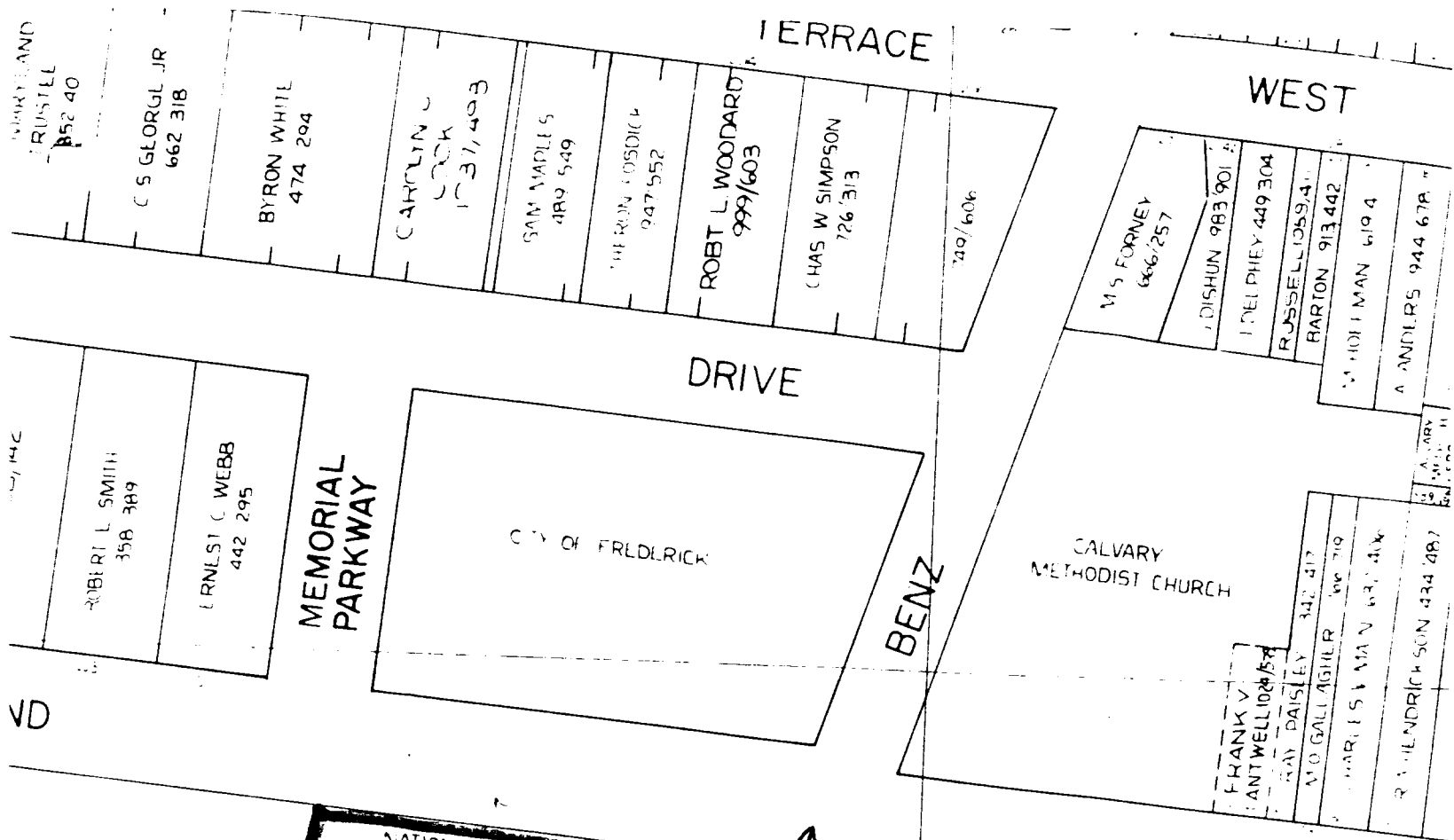
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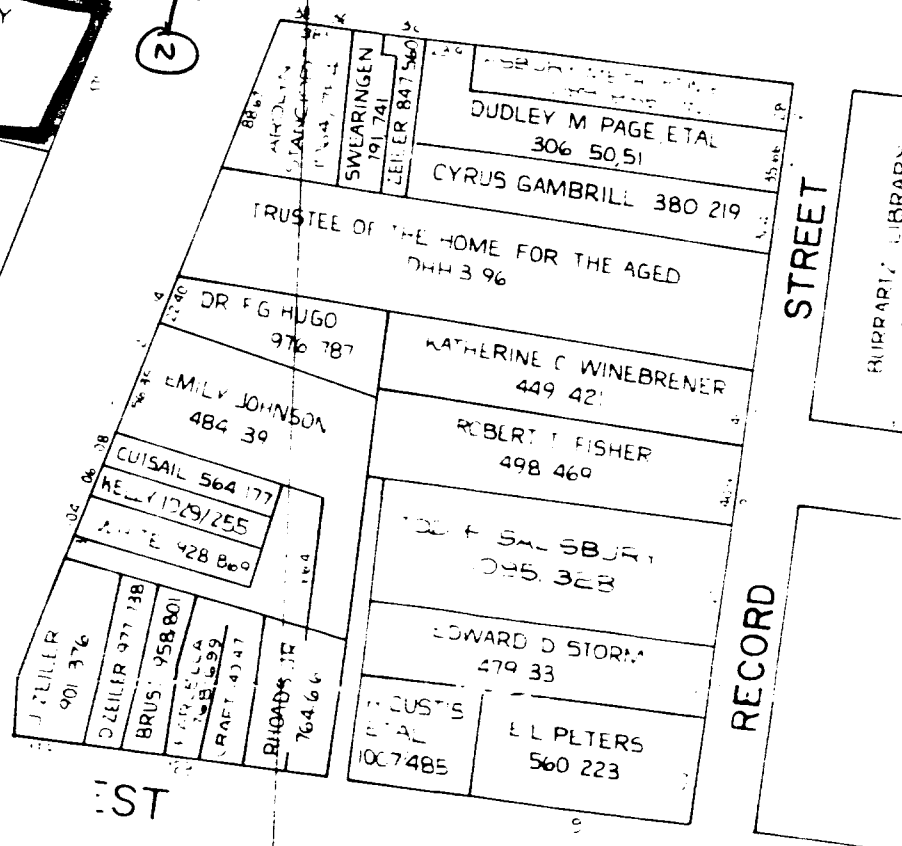


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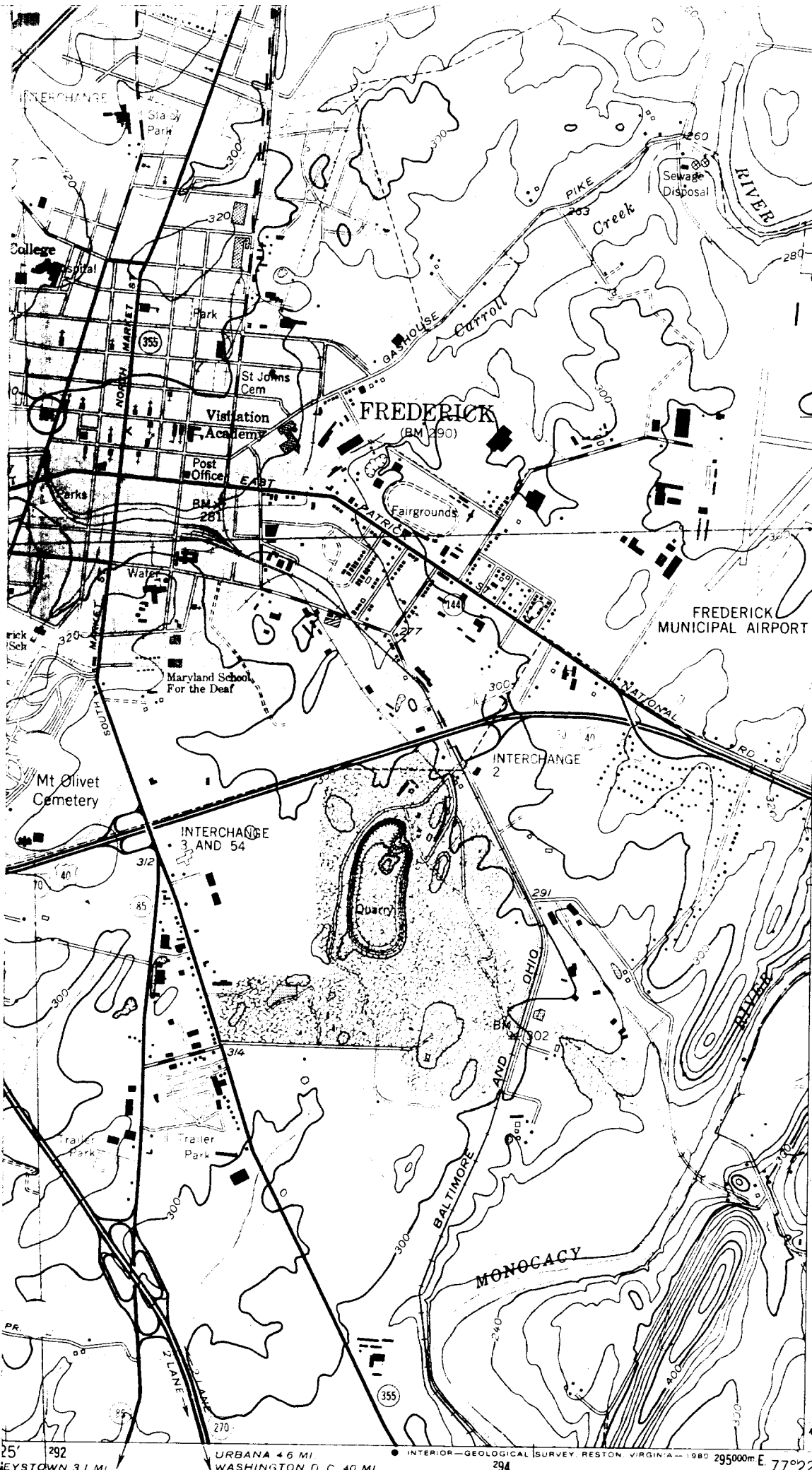


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Frederick Armory
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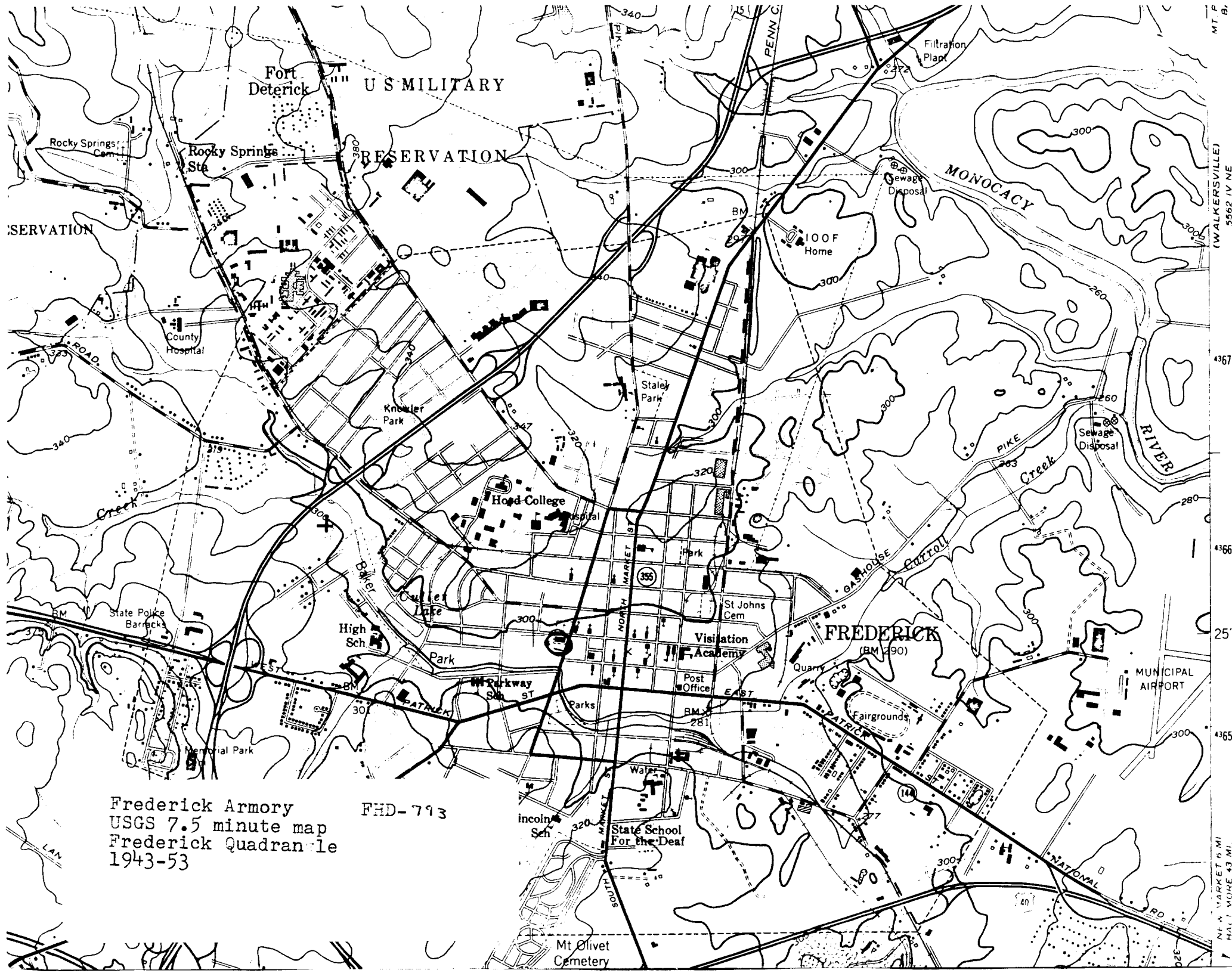
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Frederick Armory
USGS 7.5 minute map
Frederick Quadrangle
1943-53

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(WALKERSVILLE)
5562 IV NE

N. MARKET ST. 5 MI.
HALT MOORE 4.3 MI.



Frederick Armory FHD-793
Frederick County, Maryland
Susanne Moore
July 1980
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east elevation

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Northeast corner
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